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**DISCLOSURE ADVISORY**

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

1. Tristan Parker is a named defendant in the civil action *Sosa v. City of New York et al*, 12-cv-08206-WHP filed in United States District Court for the Southern District of New York regarding an incident that occurred on December 8, 2011.
2. The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) noted “Other Misconduct,” to wit, “Failure to Prepare a Memo Book Entry” on the part of Tristan Parker in connection with an incident on January 1, 2012. The incident related to an alleged encounter at the 41st Precinct Stationhouse with one of several individuals who had been arrested (by someone else) in connection with a dispute across the street.
2. The CCRB has deemed substantiated allegations that on the afternoon of January 17, 2012, Tristan Parker committed the violations of Force – Physical Force and Abuse – Stop. This related to the stop and arrest of an 18-year-old who had been entering his own building. Per the teen, Officer Parker, working in uniform with other officers, approached the teen and asked him if he lived there. The teen said that he did, and the officer said he would take him upstairs to confirm that. Officer Parker grabbed his shirt front, and the two other officers tried to swipe his legs out from under him, to force him to the ground. He fell and hit his face on the floor. The officers took him upstairs in the elevator and his mother was already coming out of their apartment, confirming to the police that he lived there, and asking what was going on. The police said they were arresting her son. She alleged that they told her that they were arresting him for being unruly and that if she did not back up, she would be arrested also. She alleged that when she did not comply with the direction to back up, Officer Parker pushed her. The mother was also arrested.

Officer Parker told the CCRB that he had seen the teenager admitted by another person into the lacked vestibule area of the building, a trespass affidavit building. He then saw him waiting inside that area for approximately five minutes, and then saw him admitted to the building by someone else entering. He followed the teen into the building to determine whether he lived there. He said that the teen at first refused to answer when he asked if he lived in the building. On being asked again, the teen said that he lived in the building and provided his apartment number. Officer Parker said that when he asked the teen to go up to the apartment so that they could confirm he lived there, the teen started to leave, at which point, he blocked the teen with his arm and touched his chest to keep him from leaving, at which point the teen started to flail his arms and the officers took him down to the ground. During the encounter with the teen’s mother, he said that he put out an arm to keep her back, but did not push her.

The CCRB held that the mere fact of the teen's presence in a trespass affidavit building did not provide grounds to stop and question him. The CCRB found that the teen's only action was entering the building without a key, which did not constitute reasonable grounds to believe that he was engaged in criminal conduct and therefore did not warrant stopping him. Because of the absence of grounds for stopping the teen, there were no grounds for using force to hold him.

3. Tristan Parker is a named defendant in the civil action *Victor Betancourt v. City of New York et al*, 30560/12 filed in Bronx Supreme Court regarding an incident which occurred on February 20, 2012.
4. The New York Police Department (NYPD) has deemed substantiated the allegation that on or about May 9, 2012, Tristan Parker committed the violation of Department Rules Violation – Court – Non-Appearance.
5. The New York Police Department (NYPD) has deemed substantiated the allegation that on or about December 6, 2013, Tristan Parker committed the violation of Court – Non-Appearance – Traffic Violations Bureau.

Various publicly available websites and databases contain disciplinary information for certain law enforcement officers. Information in such databases about this officer is not necessarily included in this advisory.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not included in this advisory.

The decision to include information in this advisory does not represent a conclusion by the People that it is required to be disclosed.

The People reserve the right to oppose or move to limit the use of any information included herein or disclosed in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

Date: December 23, 2020